

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1145

By Farmer

A RESOLUTION to commend McCasland Podlesney for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session, this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, McCasland Podlesney is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Chairman Andrew Farmer and the House Civil Justice Committee; McCasland's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a junior at Lipscomb University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, McCasland Podlesney has achieved academic success while majoring in international relations and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Podlesney has made the Provost's List and the Dean's List and is a member of Lipscomb's Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science National Honor Society; he served as Secretary of the Lipscomb College Republicans in 2021 and 2022; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further his studies, McCasland Podlesney brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2022 session of the One Hundred Twelfth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, a young man of great initiative and talent, Mr. Podlesney assisted Ben Voytas of the House Research Division in preparing bill summaries for the House Civil Justice Committee; he also helped out in the offices of Representative Johnny Garrett and Representative Lowell Russell; and

WHEREAS, a native of Lapeer, Michigan, he is most appreciative of the love and companionship he shares with his father, Jeffery Podlesney; mother, Susan Podlesney; brother, Lucas Podlesney; and sister, Jane Podlesney; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2022 legislative session, McCasland Podlesney has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, McCasland Podlesney has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend McCasland Podlesney for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Chairman Andrew Farmer and the House Civil Justice Committee and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.